

Subject: "Evolution of the Dollar" [monograph]

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A prominent coin collector recently suggested that I issue a limited number of copies of my book -

EVOLUTION OF THE DOLLAR

in De Luxe form as a special edition for collectors, and acting on his suggestion I have had an edition of 400 copies printed on fine heavy deckle-edge paper and bound in green flexible embossed leather - 400 copies only - which I am offering to my fellow collectors at actual cost of publication and handling.

This book gives a brief outline of the origin of money and of its development from the time when the live-wire merchants of the ancient metropolis of Miletus met the need of an authorized medium of exchange by stamping chunks of metal with the emblem of their city - thereby inventing the art of coinage - and traces the movement of the world's commercial monetary standard, parallel with the westward trend of civilization and trade supremacy, from the Stater of Miletus to the "Dollar of our Daddies".

The book is illustrated; 64 pages; size - 5 x 7½ inches.

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